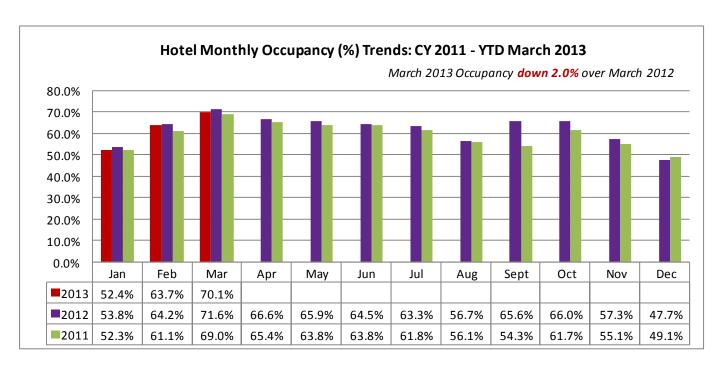


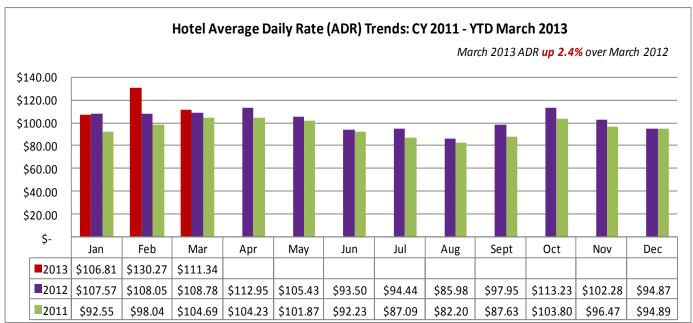
# **TOURISM INDUSTRY INDICATORS**

APRIL 2013 MONTHLY TRACKING DASHBOARD

Produced by the Louisiana Office of Tourism

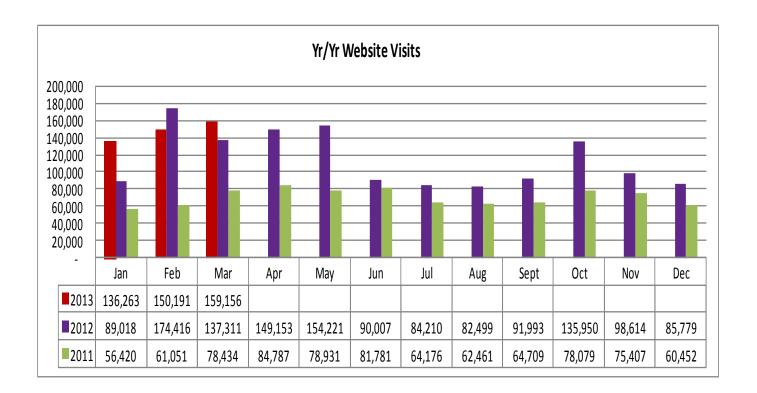
### LODGING TRENDS





Source: Smith Travel Research

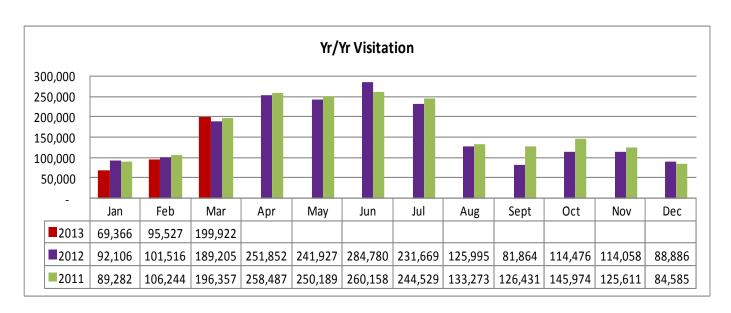
#### LOUISIANATRAVEL.COM



LouisianaTravel.com website had a 15.9% increase in visitation over March 2012 to March 2013.

Source: Google Analytics

### STATE PARKS

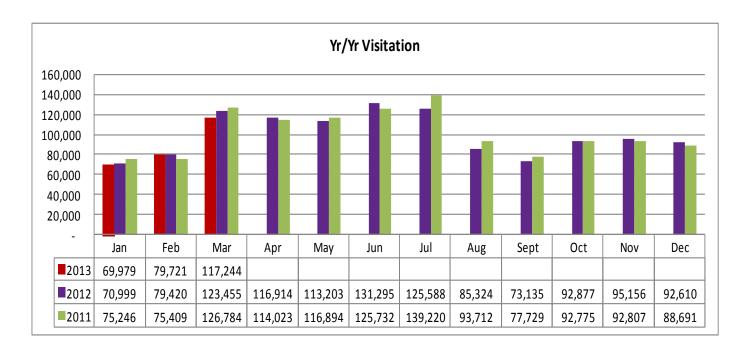


State parks had an increase of 10,717 visitors from March 2012 to March 2013 or 5.67 percent more visitors than March 2012.

Source: Louisiana State Parks

For detailed information, contact Reggie Dumas with State Parks at <a href="mailto:rdumas@crt.la.gov">rdumas@crt.la.gov</a> or 225.342.8106.

# **WELCOME CENTERS**



## **Welcome Center Visitor Totals**

International - Mar 2013	
Canada*	4,332
United Kingdom	1,110
Germany	1,028
Mexico	794
France	764

States** - Mar 2013		
Texas	24,372	
Mississippi	8,807	
Alabama	6.414	
Florida	6.013	
Illinois	2,311	

Cities** - Mar 2013	
Houston, TX	3,500
Mobile, AL	1,240
San Antonio, TX	926
Austin, TX	899
Pensacola, FL	675

International Jan - Mar 2013		
Canada*	10,491	
United Kingdom	2,078	
Germany	1,679	
Mexico	1,592	
France	1,584	

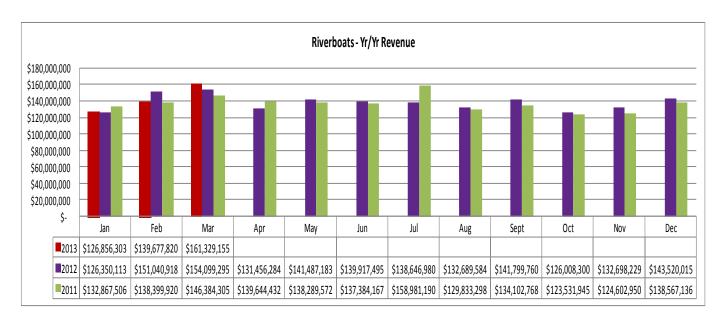
States ** Jan - Mar 2013		
Texas	51,102	
Mississippi	19,744	
Florida	14,658	
Alabama	14,356	
Georgia	5,965	

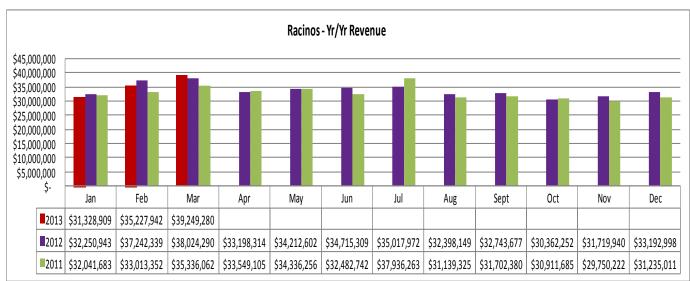
Cities ** Jan - Mar 2013	
Houston, TX	7,943
Mobile, AL	2,941
San Antonio, TX	1,942
Austin, TX	1,933
Pensacola, FL	1,787

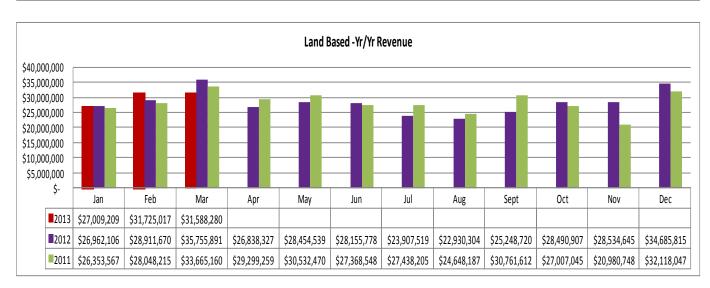
Source: Louisiana Welcome Centers

<sup>\*</sup> Includes all of Canadian provinces in total. \*\* Excludes Louisiana residents.

#### **GROSS GAMING REVENUE**







Source: Louisiana State Police